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PREMIER'S MOVING TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. CHAMBERLAIN

"An English Gentleman"

"In paying a tribute of respect and regard no one is obliged to alter the opinions he has formed," said MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when he paid a tribute to the late MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, says a London message.

"It is not given to human beings happily for them to foresee the course of events. In one phase men seem to have been right and in another they seem to have been wrong. Then comes something which puts it all in a different setting. What is the worth of all this? The only guide to a man is his own conscience and his only shield the rectitude of his own actions."

"With this shield we march in the ranks of honour. We may be sure, therefore, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain acted in all honesty and sincerity according to his lights. His efforts were directed to save the world from the devastating struggle in which we are now engaged."

"Herr Hitler keeps on persisting that he only wants peace but what do all these count in the face of what Mr. Chamberlain tried to do. He acted with a singleness of purpose which should be a model for us all."

REFUSED ALL HONOURS

"After he left the Government and refused all honours, he was, like his father, plain Mr. Chamberlain. I sought permission from His Majesty the King to have him supplied with the Cabinet papers and he followed everything that was being done with the greatest keenness," said Mr. Willkie.

"He died with the comfort of knowing that his country has turned the corner and we, who are assembled here today, feel that we are doing ourselves and the country an honour in paying a tribute to one who can truly be called an English gentleman."

"Mr. Willkie added that there was no thought of the minority joining the majority and he declared himself as being against the idea of opposition members joining the Government."

He ridiculed the suggestion that in order to show a united front in a threatening world, the minority should surrender its convictions and join the majority.

Such a step would mean that there would be only one dominant party and one economic philosophy.

"This is a totalitarian idea, a slave idea and must be rejected utterly," said Mr. Willkie. "Should we ever permit one party to dominate our lives entirely, democracy would collapse and we would have a dictatorship."

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URGES CLOSER SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—In a special article on the occasion of the birthday of his father, DR. SUN YUAN, President of the Legislative Yuan, urges closer relations between China and Russia, declaring that "Soviet Russia and China have identical aims in constructing a better world order, with Russia establishing Communism and China supporting the Three Peoples' Principles."

The two countries have identical interests, with the longest common borders. Therefore, here is room for doubt concerning China's pro-Soviet policy and alliance with Russia."

Alleged Statement By Kennedy Arouses Controversy

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—An allegation that MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, had an interview with newspapers said, "Democracy is finished in England," has aroused considerable controversy.

Mr. Kennedy, in a written statement, declared he made it clear in the presence of three journalists that he was "talking off the record" adding that no notes were made at the time and whatever the interviewer wrote was written from memory.

Mr. Kennedy continues: "Many statements in the article show this is true because they create a different impression entirely from what I would want to set forth. Many are inaccurate."

WRITER ATTACKED

The American Ambassador further attacked the writer of the interview for violating the newspaper code regarding an "off the record" interview, adding, "I may be guilty of errors of judgment, but I hope I shall never be guilty of errors of good taste."

Commenting on this, the NEW

YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says that Mr. Kennedy's statement is unsatisfactory, declaring, "He or any other American starting from the assumption that democracy is finished in Britain is directly contributing to the destruction of democracy. It is on a par with those who last June were declaring the defeat of Britain was certain. They were completely wrong."

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AITKENHEAD SHIELD BOWLS

MATCH WON BY KOWLOON

A second check made of the scores in the Aitkenhead Shield match on Saturday shows that Kowloon beat Hongkong by five shots.

When the game was completed it was announced that Kowloon had won. A first check, however, decided the match in Hongkong's favour by a single shot.

Forty-eight Hongkong players were present with spoons. The errors in the scoring count arose in the first place out of scores being put up on the board under the wrong names.

Two results have now been reversed. J. McElveen (Kowloon) beat J. Chalmers 21-18, and not vice-versa as first stated.

The final scores were: Kowloon 251; Hongkong 246.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 16th November, 1940

HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section

Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section

Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

Referees Are Not Working Against F.A.

"It has come to my notice that some people consider that this Association is working against the H.K.F.A. This is entirely without foundation and I would like to make it very clear to those concerned, that we wish to work with the H.K.F.A., not only in the interests of refereeing but in the interests of the game, and we are always prepared to assist the H.K.F.A. when and where we can."

These remarks were made by Mr. H. A. Beard, President of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, at the annual general meeting held last night.

There was an unusually large attendance of members representing the Navy, Army and civilian sections.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, for more than 10 years an active member of the Association, was elected a Life Member.

CONTROL OF GAME

Following the Chairman's address, Mr. Minihan stressed the necessity for a referee controlling a game having perfect co-operation with the linesmen. Qualified members of the Association who were present and were not in charge of the game, should refrain from criticising the referee on the field.

It was decided that the Association's annual dinner be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President: Hugh A. Beard; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. F. da Silva; Committee: W. H. Glover (representing Navy), M. Minihan (representing Army) and D. Kosick (representing civilians).

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the YM.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

TODAY

2nd XI v. R. Scots 2nd XI (6 p.m.): Benwell; Heptonstall and Saxby; Croft, Gorman and Gilchrist; Spencelayh, Spradbery, Highlands, Ireson and Banks.

TOMORROW

"A" XI v. Recrefo (8 p.m.):—Killeen; Jordan and Tomlinson; Croft, Coombs and Saxby; Spencelayh, Gemmill, Gilchrist, Morgan and Highlands.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. Nomads (4.15 p.m.):—Benwell; Taylor and Saxby; Jordan, Coombs and Waldron; Smith, Gemmill, Ur, Morgan and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.E. 2nd (3 p.m.):—Killeen; Heptonstall and Tomlinson; Croft, Gorman and Gilchrist; Highlands, McGahan, Dorner, Ireson and Banks.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

FANLING GOLF

The Adamson Cup (November) competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, to be played at Happy Valley, was cancelled owing to lack of entries.

R.E. Andrews wins the spoon for the best round at the Old Course Fanling, and K.S. Robertson on the New Course as his second nine holes were better than those of Dr. Tomlinson.

The Bogey (Par) Pool, played over the New Course, was won by Lt.-Gen. R.A.P. MacPherson (15) with 3 up. There were 25 entries.

R.E. SOCCER TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Royal Engineers against the R.A.S.C. in their postponed League football match at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 2.45 p.m.:

Moxham; Palmer, Tang Chung-pak; Birrell, Shaw (Capt.), T. Taylor; Li Wal-lam, Chan Kum-poy, Fox, Pelham and Chung Sing.

The match should prove most interesting as the Service Corps are the closest rivals to the Sappers and will be all out to beat them.

CRICKETERS TAKE NOTE!

Cricketers at the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. who drop catches or make "ducks" in the future will be required to contribute 20 cents to a special "Box." Money collected in the "Boxes" will go toward the War Fund.

The "Boxes" were introduced on Saturday when substantial contributions were made, especially in the match at Chater Road!

AFRICAN SKYWAYS INTERESTING FILM AT ROTARY

Members and guests of the Hongkong Rotary Club weekly luncheon meeting, held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, were shown a most instructive film, entitled "African Skyways."

Before calling upon Mr. R. W. Cole to present the film, Dr. Arthur Woo, President, welcomed Rotarian Fred C. Sze, of Shanghai, and the following guests:

Messrs. C. E. Terry, L. Jack, P. V. McDonald, P. Samuel, R. A. Wade, Son, Tse Yu-chuen, Dr. C. F. X. de Rosa, Capt. E. N. Thrush, I. N. Murray, F. C. Clemp, Z. C. Chen, T. H. Chuck, H. L. Fox, Walter H. Chen, B. A. Mansell, Wm. Hoffmann, S. L. Ku, T. M. Yao, C. M. Hu, G. R. Razavet, L. H. G. Frost, H. A. Lamont and A. V. Skeet.

The Hon. Treasurers of the Club announced that the total donations towards the War Fund amounted to \$1,500 including an anonymous gift of \$500.

Mr. Cole said that it was most unfortunate that Lt.-Comdr. A. D. S. Murray could not introduce the film as was originally planned as he was away in Singapore on business.

Only the first part of the journey would be shown, said the speaker, as the film was too long for one showing. The sequel will be screened on Tuesday next.

AIR ROUTES

Dealing with the air routes of Africa, Mr. Cole said that the trip starts from the Island of Crete, up Alexandria to Khartoum and finish off on Lake Victoria. From there mails are carried up trek routes to Mombassa where the final journey is made by the South African Airways to the Cape.

Some statements as to the time taken for mails from the United Kingdom to Africa, which his hearers would hear from the commentator—the film being a "sound" one—were incorrect as since Italy's entry into the war, it now took longer for the journey. The flying-boats are, however, still maintaining a bi-weekly service from Durban (South Africa) to Sydney (applause).

The film showed the arrival of an Imperial Airways plane in Egypt from the United Kingdom. Some interesting scenes of Egypt, and Egyptian life, were also shown. The screening ended with the arrival of the plane on the lake on which the Island of Crete stands.

SPEAKER THANKED

Professor W. Brown, in thanking Mr. Cole, said that he was not sure why he was asked to move the vote of thanks but presumed that it was due to the fact that he had been doing quite a bit of air travel. He assured those present that seeing places from the air gives one a real thrill.

RICCI HALL BEAT MORRISON AT TENNIS

In an inter-hostel University tennis match yesterday, Ricci beat Morrison by five sets to four.

On Hian Pit and C. S. Loke (Ricci Hall) beat O. Thomas and Li Ming 6-2; beat Tao Siu-lam and Liu Hong-sing 6-4; lost to Yip Yee and Lo 2-6.

G. Choa and Ku Mao-hsiang (Ricci Hall) beat Thomas and Li 6-2; beat Tao and Liu 6-2; beat Yip and Lo 6-1.

Tsoi Som-tin and P. T. Yu (Ricci Hall) lost to Thomas and Li 2-6; lost to Tao and Liu 2-6; lost to Yip and Lo 1-6.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
MEETING—Council of the Hongkong Football Association, in the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

RUGBY—Club "A" v. Navy.

TOMORROW
CHESS—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships: Sequira v. Yvanovich, Coxhead v. Weiss, Karpovich v. Samuel, Birukoff v. Evans; Barnett v. Lee, Carvalho v. Olusheff.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

NAVY RUGBY TEAMS FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

The following will represent Navy "A" against Club "A" in a friendly rugby match on the Club ground at 5 o'clock this afternoon:

P. O. Cough; Marine Rees, S/Lt. Brown, Cadet Lambie, P. O. Skinner; S/Lt. Smith, Lt.-Cdr. Clark (Capt.); S/Lt. Enger, L.S. Town, P/O. Baugh; A.B. Chang, Sg. Garbett; Ord. Se. Taylor, Cadet Hurley and A.B. Hughes.

Reserves—Mike Wood, Tel. Faulkner, F. A. Wilson, S.B.A. Eddie, Ldg. Sg. Mitchell and S/Lt. Thorburn.

QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The first match of the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament between Royal Navy and the Police will be played on Saturday at 4.15 p.m. when the following will represent the Navy:

Tel. Honeywill; Mid. Robinson, Mid. Buckell, A/Ldg. Tel. Paul, S/Lt. McGill; Lt. Carter (Capt.), S/Lt. Rutherford; L.S.A. Palmer; Lt. Watson, Sgt. Mansfield; P/Lt. Taylor, S/Lt. Beattie; S/Lt. Wilkinson, C.P.O. Wtr. King and S/Lt. Pool.

Reserves—F/Lt. Wright, A/Ldg. Tel. Bowden, Cadet Lambie, Lt.-Cdr. Clark, Lt. (E) Brown, S/Lt. Carey and L.S. Brewer.

All the above including reserves are requested to attend scrum practice on the Navy ground tomorrow at 4.30 p.m.

MATCH TODAY

There will be a match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery this afternoon.

CHEMISTRY SOCIETY MEETING

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society held a meeting at Cafe Windsor yesterday evening when about 40 members and guests were present.

Dr. Tseng Ju-hsien, a graduate of Ohio State University, U. S. A., gave lecture on synthetic liquid fuels, and Dr. Kung Esten-pao, a graduate of California State University, spoke on the resonance principle.

Two waitresses were killed and about a dozen other casualties checked.

were caused by the bomb which STRUCK THE HOSPITAL BUMPER

The local branch of the Society was inaugurated in July this year and has now about 50 members. The main branch, which was formed in 1932, is in Chungking and has now about 800 members, including foreign chemists.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

One of the aims of the Society is to extend technical consultation to Chinese factories in the Colony through the Chinese Merchants and Factory Union.

The members of the Society comprise two grades, the full members and juniors. The former must possess the necessary qualifications and degree in chemistry and the latter grade is for senior university students of the faculty of chemistry.

CHESS RESULTS

Chess championship matches played yesterday resulted as follows:—Senior—B. D. Evans beat P. Y. Briloff; L. Karpovich beat P. Yvanovich; Junior—A. C. Mitchell beat Ph. Laufer; D. Drake beat J. Walther.

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TRAPPED FOR 17 HOURS IN CAR

MAN FED BY TUBE DURING RESCUE

Seventeen hours after he had been trapped in a car in the basement of a West End garage, wrecked by a bomb, a man was extricated alive and taken to hospital. During the long rescue efforts he had been fed through a tube.

His first remark, addressed to photographers, was: "Do you want a smile?" He is Jack Reaves, 32, a driver. His wife, who was sitting next to him in the car, was killed, but he has not been told.

AFS. MEN KILLED

The garage was also a fire substation, and eight A.F.S. men were killed. The bodies of a man and a 13-year-old girl were recovered.

Reaves' car was trapped beneath 20ft of bricks and girders. Fire followed the bomb explosion and hindered rescue efforts.

After 16 hours a large part of the debris had been removed. A slimly built nurse was able to crawl under three iron girders to wash Reaves' wounds and ease his head and to a block of flats opposite.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.
13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Acting Governor, 6.30 p.m.
Cheer Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rec Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

New Territories Evangelisation Society, Annual Meeting, Hop Yat Church, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

United Sale of Work, Phillips House, Mody Road.

14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.49 p.m. Low 2.56 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

Cheer Club, Bridge and Mahjong for Beginners, 8 p.m.

Helena May Inst., Religious Fellowship, 11 a.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. E. Sandbach on "Thinking Through to a New World."

Mrs. Lechonere Cliff's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

15—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Low 2.35 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 5.15 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

16—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.28 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club, Dance, Peninsular Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwok due.

Golf, St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.39 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m.

21—Close down.

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1st Mov.: Allegro; 2nd Mov.: Intermezzo)—Allegro ma non troppo; (Conclusion)—Trio — Animato—Tempo del Intermezzo and Coda—Animato; 3rd Mov.: Andante con moto—Animato; 4th Mov.: (Rondo alla zingarese)—Presto—Arthur Rubinstein and MM. Casals Prevost and Mass of the Pro Arte Quartet.

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12.30 Dance Music.

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Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I Told You; Fox-Trot—Small Town Gerald and His Orchestra.

Tango—Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Shut-Eye—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Moszkowski.

Guitare—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Arthur Balsam at the Piano.

From Foreign Lands—Suite—State Opera Orchestra, Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3—Arthur de Greef (Piano); Moszkowski Dances, Nos. 1 to 5—Blue Hungarian Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

Vocal—Here's Love in Your Eyes (film "The Big Broadcast"); To Mary With Love (Gordon and Revel)—Denny Dennis.

Piano—A Message from the Man in the Moon—Slow Fox-Trot; No More You—Quickstep;

Gerry Moore with String Bass and Drum. Vocal—Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robinson-Luther); The Merry Go-Around Broke Down (Friend-Franklin)—Fox Eye with Novelty accompaniment.

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R.A.F. CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY WITH DECISIVE AERIAL VICTORIES OVER AXIS

Hurricane Squadron Routs All-Italian Formation

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Armistice Day was celebrated by the Royal Air force with decisive victories over the air forces of the Axis.

Up to 4 p.m., they had destroyed 13 Italian and 13 German aircraft for the loss of only two planes. It is officially announced that some Italian airmen were taken prisoner. The Italians lost seven bombers and six fighters.

R.A.F. Hurricanes have destroyed eight Italian aircraft off the Thames Estuary yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that five were bombers and three were fighters and they were destroyed when attempting to attack ships.

Ten other enemy aircraft have been brought down up to 2 p.m.

NO BRITISH LOSSES

It is learned that the Italian aircraft were victims of a single R.A.F. fighter squadron. There were no British losses in the combat.

Many of the enemy formations which crossed over the south-east coast of England during the day were heading for London but they were all routed and only a few planes succeeded in reaching the capital.

London observed the two minutes' silence with bowed heads during one of the many alerts. Further afield, fierce air battles were waged over men and women everywhere standing to attention.

It is not yet clear, writes Reuters' air correspondent, what part, if any, the Italians took in raiding London itself.

The latest Air Ministry communiqué deals only with the German attempts to reach London in the morning, the German attacks on south-east coast towns in the afternoon and with the Italian attempt to attack shipping off the Thames Estuary.

The eight Italian aircraft shot down in this combat—by a single squadron of Hurricanes—nearly all fell into the sea. One, which ended its career on land, crashed on a rifle range many miles away at Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Five of the crew were taken prisoner, two of them with serious injuries. The sixth member of the crew was dead.

ALL-ITALIAN FORMATION

This formation believed to be the first exclusively Italian formation to raid Britain is understood to have consisted of twin-engined Caproni 135 bombers and Fiat CR42 biplane fighters.

The fighter escort was just able to keep up with the bombers, they are accompanying for the maximum speed of the CR42—about 277 miles per hour—does not exceed that of the Caproni 135. It is small wonder that the entire formation was easy meat for the much faster Hurricanes.

About 30 bombs landed on the university compound, wrecking most of the buildings. The assembly hall and the newly-completed medical school building were completely demolished, while the science hall was rendered useless by bomb shrapnel.

DORMITORIES DEVASTATED
About 60 dormitories for the faculty and students were levelled to the ground by concussion.

There were, however, no casualties.

S'HAI COURTS DESERTED

Work At Tribunals At Standstill

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—The Second Special District Court and the Third Branch of the Kiangsu Court in the French concession in Shanghai, once scenes of unusual activity, now appear to be deserted due to the refusal of loyal Chinese judges and lawyers to participate in the court proceedings.

All work at the two tribunals has been at a standstill since their illegal transfer to the Nanking regime.

Three cases were scheduled to come up for trial at the Criminal Section of the Second Special District Court yesterday morning, but there were no judges on the benches. Both the plaintiffs and defendants also failed to put in their appearance, nor were they represented by their lawyers.

GENERAL

ARK ROYAL AIRCRAFT IN ACTION

ITALIAN 'DROME IN SARDINIA BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Aircraft from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, have delivered a bombing attack on the harbour and aerodrome of Cagliari in Sardinia.

It is officially recorded that bombs were dropped only in the target area and explosions and fires were observed.

Italian bombers retaliated by attacking the Ark Royal but made no hits. There were no casualties or damage.

Two Italian aircraft were destroyed by British fighters, who had no losses.

RAIDS ON ITALY

British planes operating from Greek air fields have again bombed embarkation points in Italy and Albania and have joined Greek planes in attacking supply trains and troops behind the enemy front line, says a message from Athens.

Greece has had respite from air raids for two days but a small village on the island of Crete was bombed on Sunday. No material damage was done.

CRETE RAIDER DOWNED

In the few days since the British forces arrived in Crete it has become a strongly fortified island and British guns manned by veteran troops are guarding the steep hills.

On Sunday morning an Italian bomber was shot down near Kandia, Crete's main city. This is the first enemy machine to be brought down in Crete.

JAP. WARSHIPS SUNK

Successful Action By Shore Batteries

TUNKU, Nov. 12 (Central)—Five Japanese war vessels were sunk by Chinese shore batteries in south Anhwei last week-end.

One of them, a warship, was hit and foundered east of Tungku, about 15 miles above Tungku, on November 7 while proceeding downstream. The other, a transport heavily loaded with supplies, was sunk west of Kweichow, above Tungku, on November 9.

A Japanese push toward Sanho, southeast of Hefei, in central Anhwei, has been repulsed with heavy casualties.

LOSHAN DRIVE

Heavy losses have been sustained by the Japanese in their recent unsuccessful drive toward Loshan, east of Sining in south Honan. In one hospital in Sining alone, it is reported, more than 400 wounded soldiers were brought from the fighting areas.

RUMANIAN QUAKE:

HOPES FOR ENTOMBED PERSONS IN CARLTON DEBRIS ABANDONED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Hopes of saving 20 people trapped alive beneath the ruins of the Carlton building skyscraper appear to have been abandoned. The last voice has ceased to reply on the telephone line which enabled the trapped to communicate with the rescuers since Sunday. They are feared to have been asphyxiated.

The latest report estimates that at least 207 people were killed in the Carlton building alone. More than 1,000 people from badly damaged houses in the Rumanian capital have been evacuated.

Travellers recount the oil fields are a spectacle of desolation.

Hundreds of villages are said to have been razed to the ground and tens of thousands of peasants are homeless. News from the provinces add hourly to the death-toll.

FURTHER TREMORS

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Further earthquake tremors were felt in Rumania yesterday but only slight damage as a result of the fresh tremors is reported in Bucharest itself.

While rescue workers were busy on the debris of a new block of flats, oil tanks in the basement exploded and fires broke out. A number of the workers were killed and work had to be stopped.

It is still not possible to form any clear idea of the total number of casualties or damage.

Adml. Decoux Resigns

Increasing Pressure By Free Frenchmen

HANOI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, resigned yesterday according to a Japanese report.

Admiral Decoux was appointed Governor-General on June 26 by the Vichy Government.

The reason for the resignation of Adml. Decoux is reported to be due to the increasing difficulties created by a strong group of pro-Gaulle followers in Saigon.

The Vichy Government is expected to appoint a new Governor-General soon.

PRAISE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TROOPS

WAR SECRETARY ON RECENT TOUR

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—"We shall strike home for victory when the hour comes," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast to British and Allied troops in the Middle East, made known in London yesterday.

Mr. Eden told them that the future was safe in their hands. "Yours is the quality that commands success," he declared.

The War Minister continued. "This journey I have just completed to the Middle East Command has been for me a most vivid and encouraging experience. I should like to congratulate each one of you—from General Wavell to the most recently-arrived private soldier upon the splendid efficiency and keenness displayed by all ranks. No discomfort can subdue your spirits, no hardship can weaken your resolution."

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS

"Reinforcements in men and material have been and are being sent to strengthen you still further."

Mr. Eden told the forces that their relations and friends in London were enduring nightly attacks with a calm courage which had won the admiration of the world. The same spirit inspired the forces in the Middle East and together they shared an unbroken faith in the final triumph.

Gen. Chiang Sends Condolences

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday cabled Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, telegraphing him to convey his condolences to the family of Senator Key Pittman, late chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has also dispatched a message of condolence to the Pittman family.

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AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF ELECTRIC WIRE
Pleading guilty to stealing 100 yards of electric wire at Queen's Road Central near Chinese Street on Nov. 11, Ng Wah, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar said at 1 p.m. a folk of the General Electric Company was unloading the wire in Queen's Road and defendant stole some of the wire. Defendant was seen carrying the wire by a detective and, when questioned, admitted the theft.

The wire was valued at \$15.

UNEMPLOYED IMPRISONED

Admitting the theft of 20 window catches from different floors of Windsor House on different dates, Chung Fu, 22, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday on four counts of larceny, was sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendant was seen on the second floor of Windsor on Monday with three catches in his possession. Defendant admitted stealing 17 other catches from the same place between Nov. 8 and 11. Each window catch was valued at \$1 each.

SNATCHER BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on remand, Ip Yee, 23, unemployed, charged with snatching HK\$100 from Ng Pak-ying at Queen's Road Central on Sunday, was bound over in the sum of \$100 for six months.

In binding over defendant Mr. Lowry said that he took into consideration of the fact that defendant had a clear record.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and ten rounds of revolver ammunition, one rifle and 18 rounds of uniform ammunition and two knives without a licence at Shaikwan on Nov. 10, four junk people, who appeared before Mr. H. M. A. Barnett yesterday, were remanded for 48 hours.

The accused were Fan Shui, 50, steersman; Lau Ping, 24, Lau Kam, 28 and Wong Yam, 22, all junk junks.

Det. Sub-Inst. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

REVOLVER CONFISCATED

An application for the confiscation of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, and 82 rounds of rifle ammunition, which was found at Chai Wan Gap, opposite Chai Wan Village, at 6 p.m. on Monday, was granted by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

SEQUEL TO SEARCH

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with the unlawful possession of two diamond rings in Queen's Road Central on Nov. 2. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan said that defendant was searched, or in formation, by a detective on Nov. 2 and two pawn tickets were found in his possession. One was for a diamond ring, which had been pawned for \$30, and the other for a ring pawned for \$30.

When questioned, defendant stated that they were given to him by a friend whom he had known for many years.

Sgt. Cullinan added that he charged defendant with possession of the rings in view of the fact that he had the pawn tickets on his person and no other person, other than defendant himself, could redeem the rings.

Evidence was given by Det. 70 Ip Pui, who searched defendant at the entrance of No. 16 Wing Wo Street.

Questioned by defendant, witness admitted that on one occasion he went with defendant to a man named Cheung. This man told witness that he (Cheung) was told by defendant that he had been given two pawn tickets by a friend.

Evidence was given by two folk of the pawn shops where each of the rings was pawned.

Sgt. Cullinan testified that when charged defendant made the following statement: "These pawn tickets were handed to me by a man, Lee Wing-yue, for safe. I had known him for many years and believed him to be an honest man."

Defendant was remanded until today.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Cheung Yee-cheung, driver of public car No. 775, who was summoned for driving in a dangerous manner in Robinson Road on Oct. 25. Cheung pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. K. E. Cheung, of King's College, stated, in evidence, that about 12.45 p.m. on that day, she accompanied by her husband, she was driving along Robinson Road. When her car, No. 1640, was near the Mulfong School defendant came from the opposite direction and hit her car twice, once in front and once in the rear. The other car was going at about 20 m.p.h. and was on the wrong side of the road.

Evidence was also given by Mr. K. E. Cheung.

Traffic Inst. F. J. Clarke prosecuted.

BANISHEE GAOLLED

Pleading guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of larceny of a length of waterpipe from No. 43, Robinson Road on Monday, Choi Cheung, 56, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Acting Sub-Inst. Clark said that defendant took the pipe from the roof of the house. He was seen by the owner, Mr. A. L. Ribeiro, and was arrested.

Defendant also admitted a second charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to eight months on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Wallace Harper, of Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for being the owner of car No. 2442 and failing to have a valid licence for the vehicle, was fined \$15.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative who stated that owing to lack of storage space in the garage it was left in the street but it was intended to take the car back to the garage at night.

Mrs. Tobias, of St. John's Court, No. 74, Macdonnell Road, was fined \$10 for leaving her car parked for more than two hours in Pedder Street on Oct. 24.

Summons for driving in a closed road between Cochrane Street and Queen's Road Central on Oct. 25, Dr. E. W. Kirk, of Shell House, was cautioned.

Sgt. H. W. G. Way, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot, Kennedy Road, summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive a car in King's Road on Oct. 23, was fined \$10. Miss Leung Kan, the unlicensed driver concerned, was fined \$10 for driving without a licence.

The summons against C. J. Lodge, of No. 15 Gap Road, for leaving his car No. 2115 unattended in a road between Lower Albert Road and Garden Road on Oct. 24, was adjourned to Friday.

THEFT AND DEMANDING

Charged with robbing Siu Shuk-lim, of \$300 at No. 105, Connaught Road West, on Oct. 22, and demanding with menaces, \$500 from Siu, a 25-year-old unemployed, Siu Sheuk was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

At the hearing yesterday evidence was given by Put Loi-wan, assistant accountant of the Mow Fung Tai rice shop. He said that on Oct. 22 he was asked by the accountant, Leung Chi, to take \$300 to his master, Siu Shuk-lim. As he was leaving his master's room defendant got up, pointed a pistol at him, and said, "Don't go away." He saw his master hand the money to defendant who then backed out of the room.

Det. Sub-Inst. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

LORRY DRIVER CHARGED
A lorry driver, Li Wing, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

It was alleged that the defendant drove lorry No. 4713 at Tai Po Road near Kowloon Waterworks about 8.55 a.m. on Oct. 16 and narrowly escaped a collision with car No. 2318, driven by Mr. F. W. J. Grinter.

Giving evidence, Mr. Grinter said that the road was being repaired and a man was stationed near the bend to conduct traffic. The man signalled him with a green flag to pass and when he turned the bend, the lorry was in front of the car at the wrong side of the road. He applied his brakes to prevent an accident.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

One murder, one manslaughter and ten robbery cases are included in the list of 22 criminal cases which will come before the November Criminal Sessions for trial.

The cases are: Murder—Chan Tai-tau. Manslaughter—Wing Tak.

Robbery and Robbery by two or more—Chan Muk-yau, Ho Chi-fan and Leung Ng-tsai; Chan Yau and Ma Ching-sum; Lam Kok-tsan, Yip Po-pui, Yuen Kat and Lam Chol-chun; Lo Lal and Lo Sui; Li Yuk (and accessory before the fact); Ng Hin, Ng Po and Tsui Kwong (and demanding money with menaces); Pun Chi-kwong and Pun Fook; Chan-tai and Ho Sze.

Unlawful possession of arms and ammunition—Wong Chol (and armed highway robbery); Tong Fong-ching; Lai Yu-tung; Hui Hing.

Possession and uttering forged banknotes—Kong Po; Chan Leung. Possession of dangerous drugs—Chan Mu.

Wofanding with intent—Wong Ngau.

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The case was adjourned to Nov. 21.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED

Mr. E. Fowler was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at an excessive speed in a controlled area. It was alleged that accused drove at 28 m.p.h. at Nathan Road last month.

Defending for himself, Mr. Fowler said that he was doing that speed before he entered the controlled area. However, when he entered the area he slowed down to 20 m.p.h.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 14.

LARCENY OF \$200

Lo Chiu, 30, charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of \$200 was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

It was alleged that the defendant and another, not in custody, pretending to be searching for opium in a house at Shanghai Street, held up the inmates and took away \$200.

On information the defendant was arrested on Sunday.

SNATCHERS IN COURT

Three Chinese, Wong Sui, 18, Wong Tsze, 21 and Yuen Keng-chuen, 17, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of snatching wrist watches. All defendants were remanded three days.

THEFT OF MAN HOLE COVERS

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SEAMAN-GUNNER CHARGED

Ernest Basil Schofield, 32, seaman-gunner of an R.F.A. vessel, appeared before Commander J. Jolly yesterday on a charge of absenting himself from duty without leave on Oct. 20.

On the defendant pleading guilty, Comdr. Jolly asked Capt. C. J. Leach, master of the vessel,

whether Schofield was still amenable to Naval discipline as he was appointed to the post by them. Capt. Leach replied that he had consulted the authorities and was told to have Schofield charged in a civil court.

Asked whether he was prepared to return to the ship, defendant stated that he would like to have a discharge from the ship but would return if so ordered.

An order was accordingly made for defendant to return on board the ship under the safe custody of the master.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Tam Kam-woo, clerk, Wong Wal and Kwok Yu, wireless operator, who were charged with aiding and abetting Tam Kam-iu, wireless operator, for possession of a wireless set without licence, were discharged by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday owing to insufficient evidence.

Tam Kam-iu was remanded for a week.

JUNK MASTER FINED

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Chan Fat, 40, master of trading junk No. T4489H, for possession of a rifle and 118 rounds of ammunition without a licence and possession of 28 sticks of dynamite and four detonators without permission from the authorities at Cheung Sha Wan on November 8.

BAI, ESTREATED

Lam Man-tung, 27, master and owner of trading junk No. T3148H, had his bail of \$100 estreated yesterday when he failed to appear before Mr. Hinsworth on a charge of possession of two rifles and 93 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Sgt. Cullinan testified that when charged defendant made the following statement: "These pawn tickets were handed to me by a man, Lee Wing-yue, for safe. I had known him for many years and believed him to be an honest man."

GENERAL

Sun Yat-sen Birthday Anniversary

Colony Observance

The birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, was commemorated yesterday when all Chinese schools, colleges and universities in Hongkong were given a holiday and a representative meeting of Chinese bodies was held in the King's Theatre at 9 a.m.

The cases are: Murder—Chan Tai-tau. Manslaughter—Wing Tak.

Robbery and Robbery by two or more—Chan Muk-yau, Ho Chi-fan and Leung Ng-tsai; Chan Yau and Ma Ching-sum; Lam Kok-tsan, Yip Po-pui, Yuen Kat and Lam Chol-chun; Lo Lal and Lo Sui; Li Yuk (and accessory before the fact); Ng Hin, Ng Po and Tsui Kwong (and demanding money with menaces); Pun Chi-kwong and Pun Fook; Chan-tai and Ho Sze.

Unlawful possession of arms and ammunition—Wong Chol (and armed highway robbery); Tong Fong-ching; Lai Yu-tung; Hui Hing.

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CHUNGKING CELEBRATION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—The Chinese nation is celebrating today the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang and Father of the Chinese Republic.

A mass meeting was held here this morning, while the Political Board of the National Military Council is holding a public exhibition today, displaying war trophies captured from the Japanese on the various fronts, also photographs of transportation over the newly-opened Burma Road.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.



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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 13, 1940.

THE BAITING OF RUSSIA

THE SHIFTING of the main theatre of war to the Mediterranean continues to arouse a deal of speculation on the attitude which the Soviet is likely to take. Admittedly any push which the Axis Powers are planning must conflict with Russian interests and the slowing down of the drive since the Nazi occupation of Rumania and the Italian invasion of Greece indicates that both Germany and Italy are uncertain of the manner in which M. Stalin would react to their plans. The Italian miscalculation over the attack on Greece has no doubt added to the dilemma in which the two dictators now find themselves, for if Signor Mussolini had been able to overrun Greece in a week and presented Herr Hitler with a fait accompli, it is almost certain that Herr Hitler would have gone all out to cut off Russia from her Black Sea interests and then compelled the Soviet to agree to accept dictation. The failure of the Italians to humble Greece and the stiff resistance which the Greeks are now offering, with the help of Britain, has made it necessary to cast the Axis plan in a new mould.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Nov., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Street Sale
Of Poppies

RECORD COLLECTION EXPECTED

Notwithstanding the numerous calls on the generosity of the Hongkong public the Earl Haig Fund campaign this year, if the amounts collected during the street sales on Saturday is any criterion, look like breaking last year's record of over \$24,000.

Last year about \$4,500 was realised on the sale of poppies in Hongkong, and about \$2,400 in Kowloon. This year the amounts are, approximately, \$6,400 and \$3,620 respectively.

The total so far collected from all sources—with the exception of church collections, gate receipts for the Armistice Day Charity football match, and a few boxes issued to the Services—amount to \$23,600.

The organisers desire to thank all those ladies who so kindly assisted in the sales and to congratulate them on the splendid results achieved.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$12,348.

H.M. Ships and Establishments \$317.54.

Street Sales Hongkong & 6,761.43.

St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong 250, E. C. Tregillus 50.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyllie 20.

R. Lipsley 20. Provincial Grand Lodge

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) China 50, Li Ping 25.

H.K. Automobile Association (Sale of Car Mascots) 222, F. Stamford Smith 10. The H.K. Chinese

Women's Club 10. In Memory of

Mrs. Che 25, R. A. Brown 25, Mr.

and Mrs. T. V. H. Fortescue 20.

H.K. Cricket Club 100, John Fleming 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring 25,

Club Lustiano 25, Dr. K. W. Chaun 25.

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96.15. C. A. Marsh 15, A. B.

Hancock Per Mrs. Simon White 25.

In Memory of T.S.T. 100, H. C.

Walsh 10, K. M. Anderson 30.

Total: \$20,734.

M. STALIN has so far held aloof from taking any sides in the developments in Europe, though, as a friend of the Axis Powers, he has allowed the Soviet position to lapse from neutrality into mere non-belligerency. This policy has given M. Stalin an opportunity to preserve a careful watch on the trend of events. The Italian attack in Greece must have given him some cause for anxiety, but now that the Greeks have shown their determination to resist and the British Government is resolved to assist them to the utmost of their ability, a new complexion has been put on the scene, giving the Soviet Dictator an advantageous position. The Axis Powers are fully aware of this and a new parley has been arranged to which the whole world is guessing as to his attitude towards the European conflict. He now holds a trump card. Will he play it or will he submit to Axis cajoling? The fact that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, who have roundly abused M. Stalin in the past, should be compelled now to go to him with promises of reward either for his direct help or for non-interference, is proof of the desperate situation with which they are faced. Success in their negotiations with M. Molotov might have a moral effect in luring Spain into the Axis fold and might even force the hands of the Vichy Government to accede to Herr Hitler's demands. The meeting which has been arranged in Berlin, therefore, has important political significance. If the Soviet refuses to be made a party to the Axis schemes and reserves the right to take any action necessary to safeguard her position, it will be interesting to see where Berlin and Rome will turn to next to find a solution for their difficulties.

THIS IS WHERE the conflict with Russian interests in the Black Sea will enter, for both Turkey and Russia are anxious to preserve their advantages in these waters. If Russia could be wheedled into remaining passive, Herr Hitler's war machine might be able to render considerable assistance to the Italians by an attack on Greece from the north and, at the same time, menace Turkey. It would be a greater advantage to the Axis Powers to get Russia to take an active hand in their adventure and it is on the cards that M. Molotov may

WARM CLOTHING FUND DRIVE

Big Sum Raised By Cabaret Girls

One hundred and eight cabaret girls danced for five hours on Monday, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in aid of the "Chinese Soldiers' Warm Clothing Fund." The scene of this effort in aid of China's soldiers was the Capital Ballroom at West Point.

Some \$2,000 was raised in the course of the evening and to this sum was added a prize of \$100, donated by Mr. Kwok Chun-shing, Director of the Chun Shing Commercial Academy, to the girl obtaining the highest number of dance tickets.

The Chinese Soldiers' Warm Clothing Fund has been organised under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the dance was held under the chairmanship of Madame Wu Te-chen, wife of the Minister of Overseas Affairs.

NEWSSETTES

The many friends of Major C. Champkin, R.A., will be glad to learn that news has been received that his son, Peter, previously stated to be missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war.

The weekly war-time intercession service was held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening.

Soon following the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Nanning the price of rice in a neighbouring district dropped from \$22 to \$17.50.

Mrs. W. Glassford, wife of Rear-Admiral Glassford, and Mrs. De-Witt Peck were among the Americans who left Shanghai in the s.s. Monterey recently for America.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Shattoe (nee Grace Lavington) announce the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Anne at the County Hospital Shanghai on November 4, 1940.

The death occurred on Nov. 5, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, of Nelli, wife of Arnold Kobelt. Funeral services were held on Nov. 7, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The death occurred on November 3, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, of Ludwig Theodore, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Werner. The funeral service was held on November 5, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Klauchow Read.

The death occurred on November 3, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, of Benjamin Hudson Miles Broomehall, aged 36 years, son of the late Mr. Hudson Broomehall and Mrs. Broomehall, and husband of Jennie. Funeral services were held on November 6, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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The North China Daily News learns that Col. J. W. Hornby will leave Shanghai some time in the spring when he completes his period of command with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Col. Hornby came to Shanghai in December, 1937, and took up the appointment of S.V.C. Commandant upon the departure of Col. F. R. W. Graham.

Major G. H. Mann, M. C., who is assuming command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the

Recruit's Life
In Malaya

SHAI VOLUNTEER'S LETTER

A letter received in Shanghai from Mr. R. G. Woodhead, who is now in Singapore with the British army, describes the conditions under which the eleven volunteers who left Shanghai on September 22 are training. The eleven men have all been enrolled in a Heavy Battery in Malaya.

They appear to have had to wait for about a fortnight before being enrolled. They are to go through two courses of special training, one lasting about a fortnight, and the other for three months or so. After that, those recommended for Commissions will start a further course lasting for another three months, while those not so recommended will have the option of leaving the Army.

STRENUOUS TRAINING

The recruits are undergoing strenuous training, including an hour's physical training, squad drill, rifle drill, cleaning up their barracks, lectures, etc., and have to be in barracks by 10 o'clock each night, except at the week-ends. When they are allowed into town for one night, Woodhead found that the Colonel of his Battery came from the same Public School, Eastbourne College. Old China hands are taking an interest in the recruits.

Woodhead mentions that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward are in Singapore, where Mr. Haward is working for the Ministry of Information.

The Garrison has its own cinema, where the latest films are screened, and also a sizeable swimming pool. The food is described as simple but filling, and the recruits are feeling fitter than when they joined.—N.C.D.N.

CANTON UNIVERSITY ENGLISH CLUB CONDOLENCE

The Canton University English Club has recently sent a message to the American Congress to express their deep sympathy for the loss of a distinguished statesman in the death of Senator Key Pittman, late Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The message reads: "We learn with profound shock the recent death of Senator Key Pittman. The late distinguished statesman's unremitting efforts in promoting peace and in upholding justice have won our admiration and respect. Though the Chinese people have lost a great friend, nevertheless we firmly believe that his spirit remains a constant source of inspiration for all Democratic peoples."

CHINA'S CONDOLENCES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, instructing him to attend the funeral of Senator Key Pittman. The late distinguished statesman's unremitting efforts in promoting peace and in upholding justice have won our admiration and respect. Though the Chinese people have lost a great friend, nevertheless we firmly believe that his spirit remains a constant source of inspiration for all Democratic peoples."

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London Militarists Do Not Expect Middle East Campaign To Be An Arduous Struggle

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—STEADY PROGRESS AND CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IS THE THEME OF THE STATEMENT ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WAS ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY, WRITES REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

"It is a situation which should be regarded in retrospect counting our many difficulties and because General Wavell had a heavy task. Only a few months ago he had to deal with the collapse of French resistance."

"That resistance, though immediate in Europe, was not so immediate in all parts of the Middle East. It spread outwards from the centre until one huge area after another, which began with stout assurances of continued resistance, slowly fell until even fateful Djibouti, where Gentil Homme, true to his name and last to hold out gave way."

"The French forces were larger than the British and the Anglo-French plans were made jointly. All the theatres had agreed to bear a considerable proportion of the common effort."

"General Wavell had to reorganise his plans without French help and it is with this in mind that the statement issued yesterday should be considered."

DIFFICULT OPERATION

"The Italian advance across the desert to attack Alexandria is so difficult an operation as to be almost impossible. In addition the British forces in the Middle East have been steadily reinforced in number and equipment until today they form what could be described as 'about as good an army as one could hope to see.'

"Where the Italians are weak is in their tactical training which is regarded as inferior to that of British troops."

"The British position in the Western Desert has immensely improved in the last few months. Both armaments and defences are better, and the men know all the moves in desert warfare."

NO GERMAN TROOPS

"If the Germans are able to reinforce the Italians on this front it will take them some time to attain proficiency in this type of fighting. It is believed that there are no German troops in Libya at present except technicians and probably advisers."

"The Italians are using mainly the forward areas. They are not getting much material and oil into Libya but are believed to have accumulated substan-

Britain Lost 13 Merchant Ships In Week

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Britain has actually lost 13 merchant ships totalling 65,609 tons during the week ending midnight on Nov. 3 while the Germans claim to have sunk 134,900 tons during that period.

Moreover, this period includes the loss of the Empress of Britain, 42,348 tons. Apart from this the British losses were only 23,261 tons.

Other losses were four Allied vessels totalling 5,403 tons, one neutral 1,583 tons making the week's total 72,505 tons.

"Liaison between the Army and the R.A.F. in the Western Desert is excellent and the R.A.F. has shown tactical superiority over the Italians."

"In East Africa the Italians are sensitive about the Abyssinian front as their violent reaction to the British capture of Gallabat proves. Gallabat is important as an entry to Abyssinia and the Italians used a great number of planes in the counter-attacks."

"Syria presents difficulties. Britain can never allow Syria to fall into hostile hands but conditions under the existing regime appear to be fairly stable."

CONFUSED GALLABAT SITUATION

HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES

CAIRO, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy yesterday by British troops operating from Gallabat.

States a communiqué. There was

a little British loss.

A number of fires including petrol and ration stores were caused during a day-long successful artillery engagement of targets in the enemy camp at Metemna.

Operations continue in the Kasala sector. The communiqué re-

ports no change in Egypt, Kenya and Palestine.

FIGHTING PROCEEDING

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—

Fighting is still proceeding in the Kassala district on the Libyan frontier.

The situation in respect to Gallabat is confused. As far as can be ascertained, Gallabat was taken by the British and then the British were subjected to a very heavy air bombardment.

It appears that the British then left what remained of the village and fort and 24 hours later the Italians re-entered the ruins.

A Cairo communiqué mentioned fighting to the east of Gallabat.

WARSHIP DAMAGED

ROME, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—An

admission that a warship was ex-

tensively damaged when the R.A.F. attacked Taranto naval base last evening is contained in the latest communiqué which claims that six of the raiding planes were shot down and three more probably downed.

R.A.F. raids on the North African ports of Derna, Ben-Ghazl, Bardia and Sidi Barrani are also reported while a communiqué claims that repeated British at-

tacks on Gallabat were repulsed.

SITE FOR U.S. AIR BASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—

Placentia Bay, in southeast Newfoundland, has been chosen as a site for an American naval and air base under the recent Anglo-American agreement for the establish-

ment of such bases in Newfoundland and the West Indies.

INSPECT DEFENCES

Four members of the United

States-Canadian Defence Board have arrived in San Francisco to inspect the defences in that area and to discuss defence problems.

They will go on to Portland,

Seattle and Vancouver, states a message from London.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)

In a leading article on Mr. Eamon de Valera's denial of the use of Eire's southern ports to British warships, the AMERICAN POST declares that Eire's neutrality will remain as long as it suits the convenience of the Totalitarians.

DIFFICULTY OF PREVENTING ITALIAN SUBMARINES ESCAPING THROUGH STRAITS

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The difficulty of preventing Italian submarines from escaping through the Straits of Gibraltar has been the subject of comment in naval circles in London.

It is pointed out that the Straits are about 10 miles wide and that British submarines during the last war penetrated the Dardanelles which is only one mile wide.

Passing through the Straits during the night a submarine on the surface has the same oppor-

tunity as other ships while the best

lookout in the world cannot see in the dark."

It is also pointed out that the Straits are 300 fathoms deep in parts, giving submarines considerable diving facilities and it is impossible to mine such a depth of water.

MOSLEM ANIMOSITY AGAINST AXIS

Animosity against the Axis Powers has developed in the Moslem world since the outbreak of the war.

The ARABIC REVIEW says that Moslems have seen in the principles and policy of the Totalitarian Powers only excessive arrogance, horrible racial discrimination, a supreme disregard of the elementary rights of people and an unmeasured desire for conquest.

The Fiat BR-20 is a modern day-

bomber whose speed was improved

recently but it is poorly armed

and in formation must rely on

an effective escort.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—

The Italian Air Force distinguished itself by a successful attack on the east coast of Britain yesterday, states a German High Command communiqué.

A fierce air battle developed in

which Italian fighters shot down

seven British fighters.

The communiqué later admits

six Italian planes are missing.

R.A.F. Drive Into Very Heart Of Germany

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—An active and successful night's work is revealed in official reports of Royal Air Force activity in the hours of darkness between Sunday and Monday.

Targets as far apart as Danzig, Lorient, Mannheim and Dun-

kirk were visited but more important was the innovation of driv-

ing into the very heart of Germany by bombing raids on Dresden.

The raiders heavily bombed the

great Ilse Bergbau oil refineries

on the outskirts of the city start-

ing fire which illuminated other

targets in the neighbourhood.

The defence forces were apparently

taken by surprise.

Other legitimate military ob-

jectives which received attention

now total about 14,000.

Mr. Jansen concludes: "No political

policy which does not pay

off on the Washington.

due regard to actualities as they

exist and to the composition of

our European population will ever

succeed in putting any Party into

power in a constitutional manner."

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—

The American ship Mariposa, the

second evacuation ship, left

Shanghai this morning with 76

local Americans, fewer than was

anticipated when the evacuation

fever was at its height several

weeks ago. Not more than 500

are expected to sail for the

United States. The last eva-

cuation ship, Washington, is due to

sail from Shanghai on Nov. 21.

The President Tait is due to leave

on the same day. About 600 may

sail on the Washington.

Targets as far apart as Danzig, Lor-

ient, Mannheim and Dun-

kirk were visited but more im-

portant was the innovation of driv-

ing into the very heart of Germany by bombing raids on Dresden.

The raiders heavily bombed the

great Ilse Bergbau oil refineries

on the outskirts of the city start-

ing fire which illuminated other

targets in the neighbourhood.

The defence forces were apparently

taken by surprise.

Other legitimate military ob-

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 14th November, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE, STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 15th November, 1940
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also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE
and

4 Radio Sets
2 Bed Room Suites
1 Microscope
1 "Westinghouse" Refrigerator

On View from Thursday, the 14th November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.CROWN LAND
SALE

Two lots of Crown Land were sold yesterday by public auction at the Crown Land Sales Office, Colonial Secretariat.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4295, situated at the junction of Pine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui, was bought for \$6,500 over an upset price of \$4,988. The lot covers an area of 2,424 square feet. The purchasers were the China Light and Power Company.

Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 5, situated in Demarcation District No. 376, east of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4 in the Castle Peak area, was sold at the upset price to Mr. Tang Yung of the Blue Radios Ltd. The lot covers an area of 82,000 square feet.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 67 compared with 78 and 62 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 17.17 inches against an average of 33.04.

The Royal Observatory report states:

There is little change in the anti-cyclone since this morning; pressure continues relatively low between the Visayas and Guam.

Lady Clark Kerr's Father

In Shanghai

PROMINENT SOUTH AMERICAN LAWYER

"Shanghai is the most active place I have ever seen. New York is nothing compared to it." These words were spoken to a "North-China Daily News" reporter on Nov. 4 by Mr. J. D. Lira, father of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of H.M. Ambassador to China, who is now paying a visit to his daughter in Shanghai.

Supporting the Chinese drive in the Ichang area, Chinese Forces have also launched an offensive northwest of Tangyang, about 30 miles northeast of Ichang. They have pierced the Japanese lines at Chuchiaho, Ts'kungtang and other strategic points there.

JAPANESE BARASSED
The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Kinshanwei, strategic town on the Kiangsu coast northeast of Chao-pao, was reported to be the reason for the sudden disruption of traffic on the Wang-poo river by Japanese naval authorities on Nov. 9, according to a Shanghai message.

Traffic was held up for more than an hour, during which a Japanese light cruiser and scores of launches and motor-boats fully loaded with Japanese troops sailed from Hongkew for the upper reaches of the Wang-poo.

It was subsequently revealed that these Japanese units were destined for Kinshanwei where the Yamchow with Chinese forces converging on the city from three directions.

Following their capture of Ping-lochiao on Nov. 8, Chinese troops are reported to have recovered four more strategic points in the outer Japanese defence ring of Yamchow, including Makungpu, Shihhwel, Shulchingtong and Feng-men.

Due to heavy casualties suffered during operations in the past three days, the Japanese are said to have dispatched fresh units to the Pinglochiao front in an effort to check the Chinese advance.

Japanese troops at Sungpaishan east of Yamchow, Hulien southeast of the city and Huangkaoteng northwest of the city are reported to be withdrawing, with only small units remaining to fight rearguard action.

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CROSSWORD

NO. 756



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VIGOR 1 REVERED
ALIPE 1 RENO 11
1 CAMEL TRODEO
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B E L I E N T E R I L A P

GENERAL

ASSASSINS OF
YI KUANG-JEN
IMPRISONED

After protracted court proceedings lasting nearly a year, the case of Mr. Yi Kuang-jen, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, who was assassinated at Bangkok on Nov. 21, 1939, was finally concluded on October 29 this year, when the Thailand Supreme Court confirmed the judgment of the High Court sentencing the two convicted assassins, Chen Hsi-lin and Wang Ping, each to 18 years' imprisonment.

The two assassins, whose arrest was effected by the Bangkok police within 65 hours after the perpetration of their crime, were first sentenced to death by the Bangkok Criminal Court on January 8 last, but the sentence was later reduced to 12 years' imprisonment. Mrs. Yi as plaintiff appealed to the High Court against the reduced sentence and won judgment increasing the defendants' imprisonment terms to 18 years.

PROMINENT LAWYER

Mr. Lira, a prominent South American lawyer, who left his home in Chile on October 14, yesterday expressed a deep interest in Chinese life and said that during a short trip to Peking he had spent the whole time sightseeing and that he had been very sorry to leave.

Mr. Lira said that his original intention, when coming to Shanghai, was to break his journey here for a while and then continue on a trip round the world. He came across the Pacific, and he had intended to return by way of India and South Africa. He said he was sorry that he could stay in Shanghai for only a short time since conditions made it imperative for him to leave, but he added that he had had a most enjoyable time here.

STREET ACTIVITY

The activity on the streets of the city particularly interested the visitor, and the various functions, such as Chinese dinner parties and receptions fascinated him.

"I came here while there was still an opportunity to see China before things disappear," he said "and I was surprised to find conditions so quiet. I was afraid that the city would change so much as to be unrecognisable. I read a book called 'Shanghai: City for Sale' and wanted to come here before the city was sold."

MARVELLOUS WEATHER

Mr. Lira said that life here was wonderful and he wished he could stay. "The weather at present is like a Chilean summer, and is marvellous."

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Prominent
Overseas
Chinese Here

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1940.

BY E. B. WAREING

Mr. Chang Pai-chi, member of the South Seas Chinese Comint Delegation which arrived in China last April, is now in Hongkong after an extensive economic inspection tour in China's Northwest with Mr. Tan Kah-ke, well-known industrial magnate of Singapore.

Mr. Chang arrived here from Chinkiang on November 10 and will shortly return to the South Sea regions.

Interviewed by the Central News, Mr. Chang revealed that he had outlined a comprehensive plan for the encouragement of overseas Chinese to make capital investments for the development of China.

PLAN DRAWN UP

The plan, said, was drawn up at the instance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who received him in audience following his return to Chinkiang from his tour.

He further revealed that after his return to the South Sea, he would consult with the Chinese there for materialising the plan.

One of the most important projects in the plan is the establishment of a Chinese National Reconstruction Industrial Corporation to be capitalized at \$2,000,000 which is expected to be borne equally by the Government and overseas Chinese.

The organisation will engage in eight different enterprises, including mining, highway and railway communications, heavy and light industries, and agriculture and forestation.

SYMPATHY WITH DE GAULLE

An old soldier, whose links with China date back to more than forty years and with India for more than fifty, died at his home in Huddersfield, England, on October 27. Captain Brook joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment West Ridings in the seventies and soon afterwards was posted to India, which he once remarked he had covered from North to South carrying his pack no less than four or five times.

Edward Angly, in the Herald-Dawn, says: "London has entered the third week of its torture still powerful, still cheerful and still doing as much business as possible."

HITLER TAUNTED

In many articles published in the Sunday newspapers, Hitler is taunted with his failure to make an attempt at invasion. "The biggest news of the week," writes Lowell Limpus in the Daily News, "was the news that didn't happen—the invasion that didn't come off."

Charles Lincoln observes in the New York Times: "To record that another week has gone without an attempt by Germany to invade England is becoming monotonous."

The special writers of the New York Press are becoming increasingly convinced that the Axis will have to attempt a diversion in the Near East.

"But there is cold comfort in the situation for the German people, who gloomily face a second winter, despite last summer's spectacular successes," he adds.

"When, despite the fact that the basic food rations are being maintained for the coming winter, the market gossip of Berlin housewives has a distinctly gloomy note, their pessimism is both understandable and justified on several counts."

SOME ALLEVIATION

"It will be psychologically difficult to return to winter's privations after a summer that brought some alleviations in the food situation."

"Some products that were still available last winter, although often in only nominal quantities, will hardly be distributed at all during the coming winter."

"The public disappointment resulting from the contrast between the summer's conquests and the reality of the winter, which in some respects will be harder than last year, is a factor that the rulers of the Reich must take into account without being able to offer any adequate remedy."

GROWING RESISTANCE TO NAZIS IN FRANCE

BY E. B. WAREING

Former Chief of the Daily Telegraph Paris Staff While it would be unwise to entertain exaggerated hopes of a French recovery, there is no doubt that both the Germans and the Vichy Government are beginning to feel the increasing difficulties of the present situation.

This is clear from the press of both the occupied and the non-occupied sections of the country.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal	TUESDAY 12 NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal
\$125	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	\$125
...	...	200	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	169
...	...	203	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	173
...	...	21/16	Chartered Banks	...	...	27	1/16	18
...	...	224	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	254
...	...	210	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	101
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	72
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 et.	...	
...	Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providentia	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	+ Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailau	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	...	14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Evo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Yunnan Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Magg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Magg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ices	50 cts.	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	31% " (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	34% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	7/8 Marman Inv. (Lan.)	...	...	...	...
...	Marman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	+ Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Pearl River Closure

SERIOUS EFFECT ON JAPANESE FIRMS

The closure of the Pearl River by the Japanese military authorities on the plea of "military necessity" has had a serious effect upon Japanese firms in Canton forcing the majority of them to close, reports the National Herald.

The "Chamber of Commerce" in Canton reported that the volume of Japanese goods imported into Canton during the first half of this month showed a heavy decline compared with that of the previous month.

Less than 600 permits for merchants dealing in Japanese goods have been issued between October 1 and October 15, whereas more than 2,000 permits were issued during August of this year, prior to the closure of the river.

Chinese landlords in Canton are complaining of the inability of Japanese merchants to pay rent, most of which are already in arrears for over six months.

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with no business.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Market—Steady. Oftake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, Nov. 28 Settlement, 61-10

Dec. 27 Settlement, 61-11

2,750

The total value is \$51,558.00.

Finance and Commerce

STRATEGY NEEDED IN INDUSTRY

Our Industrial Correspondent A stirring appeal to industry to carry on in spite of air raids was made by Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour in an address to members of the Works Management Association in London.

"I appeal to my colleagues at the benches, to managers and officers to brave it," he said. "I know the risks, but they are no greater than those of the men in the Spitfires fighting the enemy. It is a total war. The less they stop production, the quicker we create our own defence and security."

Mr. Bevin added that those who took great risks to keep production going were entitled to be treated generously by the State. If production were carried on vigorously and the war shortened by even a month, more would have been saved in cost than the State would be called on to pay in relief to those who suffered. If production continued we should shorten the war by many months and save the lives of thousands.

Mr. Bevin also appealed to managers, trade unions and shop stewards not to wait for Government regulations in their defence measures.

OVERCOME HINDRANCE

Industry, he said, should use its initiative and ingenuity to overcome any hindrance to output. There were many methods which might be adopted, but it was unwise to advertise them. In this total war industry must have its strategy just as much as the Services. If, now and again, there were slight interruptions, then the management, trade unions and workpeople should use their combined efforts to make good any loss.

Other points from Mr. Bevin's speech were:

We are fully conscious of the enormous and intense effort that followed the invasion of Holland. The achievement will stand out as one of the most wonderful in British industrial history.

The character of the resistance of the British people to ruthless air attack is universal, as is evidenced wherever that attack has had to be met—whether by their Majesties or by the humblest home.

Our enemies rely on compulsion and the Gestapo's threats of the concentration camp; we work on the basis of confidence and freedom. Wages are regulated by our enemies by decree from the top; pay is cut without as much as "by your leave." In our case we have maintained the joint machinery which existed in peace time. Our enemies have abolished the trade unions; we have encouraged them.

All the evidence goes to show that our system is giving much better results than theirs.

The hardcore of unemployment has been reduced to well below the 100,000 mark from more than 300,000.

RELIEF OFFICIAL APPOINTED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—The National Government, in a mandate issued on November 4 appointed Mr. Wang Ping-chun, member of the National Relief Commission succeeding Mr. Huang Pei-tu, transferred. Mr. Huang, who was formerly first secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Janau, was recently appointed Vice-Minister of the newly-created Ministry of Social Affairs under the Executive Yuan.

Malta Relief Fund

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—The Malta Relief Fund has received £1,000 from the Maltese communities in Egypt, bringing the total subscribed by these people so far to £2,000.

RAUB REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. as follows:—

"Report 565 153 Fine Ounces."

Damage to the extent of £8,000,000 was done to private property in Norway when Germany invaded that country, according to the Norwegian Legation in Washington.

PRICE OF RICE SHOWS DECLINE IN SHANGHAI

The continuous arrival of rice

and the cheap sale of broken

Saigon rice to the poor which was

begun on Friday have caused

prices of rice in Shanghai to drop

by a few dollars during the past

few days, but the problem by no

means has been solved. Generous

contributions to the Shanghai

Rice Distribution Committee which

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.
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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 9, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	Nov. 9	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/8	off 1/8		
37 7/8	37 7/8	37 7/8	37 3/4			
36 1/8	36 1/8	36 1/8	36 1/4			

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
11-11/18	11-13/18	Market closed			
JANUARY	11-15/18				
FEBRUARY	11-15/16				
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8				

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm. Demand was broader. There was improved enquiry in the good's market and sentiment was more favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was increased interest in physicals. Shipment offerings were light and at firm basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices continue firm and demand good because of the firm cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.64; Today's close, 138.12; Change, up 1.48.

Notice: All American and Canadian markets will remain closed on Monday, Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day).

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.95 9.88 9.85 9.80 .05 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 20.80 20.80 20.67b 20.80 .13 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 882 878 878 884 .1 up

Chicago Corn, Dec. 828 813 824 821 .1 off

New York Hides, Dec. 13.43 13.05 12.93b 13.20b .27 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract) 9.85/86 9.88/88 9.90/90 .05 up

January (") 9.75 N 9.75b/79a 9.81n .06 up

March (") 9.84/85 9.85/85 9.91/91 .07 up

May (") 9.81/81 9.83/83 9.86/87 .05 up

July (") 9.63/63 9.65/65 9.70/70 .07 up

October (") 9.23/24 9.25/25 9.31/31 .08 up

Spot 9.67 N 9.92n .05 up

Total sales Friday: 251,500 bales

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.67b 20.60b/80a 20.80/80 .13 up

January 20.45b unquoted 20.56b .13 up

March 20.31b/32a 20.25b/35a 20.56b .24 up

May 20.10/10 20.05b/15a 20.33/33 .23 up

Total sales: 640 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 873/874 88/881 882/881 .1 up

May 87/881 874/871 874/871 .1 up

July 821/83 838/834 837/831 .1 up

Friday's sales: 24,252,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 628/624 628/623 621/621 .1 off

May 634/638 633/631 633/632 .1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 12.93b/94a 12.95b/13.14a 13.20b .27 up

March 12.70b/75a 12.89/89 13.05/05 .35 up

Total sales for the day: 145 lots.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red. after 1952) 1018

Canton-Kloon Ry. 5% 8

Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1825-37 35

Chin 44% Anglo-French Loan 1928 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 13

Chinese 5% Bond Loan 1913 (Gdn. In) 19

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 44

Honan Ry. 5% 10

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

German Issue 10

Lung Tsing & U. Rai Ry. 5% 8

Shan-Ningkong Ry. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% 8

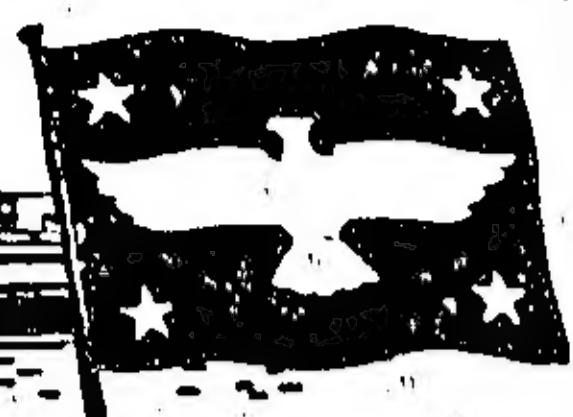
(Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% 8

(German Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% 8

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

* TAKAOKA MARU (starts from Kobe) Sunday, 17th Nov.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama.

* AWATA MARU Tuesday, 19th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

KAMO MARU Wednesday, 27th Nov.

MADRAS via Saigon (Cargo for Saigon accepted)

End of Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANJO MARU Saturday, 30th Nov.

ONO MARU Tuesday, 10th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* LISBON MARU Thursday, 14th Nov.

* NAGATO MARU Sunday, 37th Nov.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU Sunday, 24th Nov.

ATUTA MARU Tuesday, 26th Nov.

NITTA MARU Friday, 26th Dec.

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**Work After
The Siren
Sounds**

In a call to aircraft workers for increased production, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, recently issued the following message:

"I have seen the statements in the Press about some workers in several aircraft factories taking shelter throughout the period of air-raid warnings. I declare that aircraft factories must be prepared to work after the siren has sounded."

"It is imperative that there should be a considerable increase in output in the coming week, for the testing time may come upon us very shortly."

"It is the duty of aircraft factories to supply the men on the fighting front with all the aircraft they require. The men and women of the aircraft industry up and down the country promised that they would fulfil the needs of the Royal Air Force."

"That pledge has been made good in the past. We will not fail the pilots in the days to come."

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE LIABILITY

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, broadcasting, stressed the need for workers continuing in air raids as long as possible, and promised that the Government would accept full responsibility for injuries or deaths. Under the Personal Injuries Act, 1939, relief for the owner or occupier of premises from liabilities for war injuries was complete. Shopkeepers and factory owners were under no liability if they permitted customers to remain or men to work during a raid. The Government shouldered complete liability for war injuries for the worker.

A SIMPLE SCHEME

"I can understand workers feeling worried about compensation," went op Miss Wilkinson. "The scheme for war injuries has nothing to do with the Workmen's Compensation Act. It is a scheme by itself with very simple regulations, administered by the Minister of Pensions, who is responsible to Parliament. Any M.P. can raise any case of his constituents."

The Minister of Pensions is the Minister of the Government which appeals to workers to stay at work as long as they reasonably can after sirens have sounded and to get back to work even

WIDLER PLAN FOR MAKING SHANGHAI A "FREE" CITY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Considerable comment was caused here by a full-page advertisement which appeared in an evening paper and signed by "Eddy" Widler, well-known Shanghai character, appealing for support of his scheme to establish a "Free Shanghai."

The scheme, which Widler has already expounded in the press here, would make the city independent and the community dependent on the city of Shanghai.

The advertisement begins with the passage: "They are calling it a lost city, this great metropolis, whose welfare is your welfare."

Already some are being torn away—"evacuated" under government pressure.

CRISIS IN PACIFIC
"As time goes on many more will be uprooted, for the Powers see a crisis rising in the Pacific and are abandoning the city to the fortunes of war."

"It is your city they are abandoning. Why should they do this?"

It is the first time that a working plan has been set forth to rescue Shanghai...there would be no fear of war.

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"Flung open to trade, the city would be safeguarded from attacks from any side. The Powers would guarantee this for in this way they would guarantee their own interests."

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SOVIET RAW MATERIALS FOR NAZI WAR EFFORT?

Speculation On Outcome Of Molotov's Visit To Berlin

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—It is unlikely that there will be any political developments from M. Molotov's visit to Berlin, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Nevertheless, the Germans are obviously anxious to suggest certain possibilities as is evident from their reference to the presence of Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey.

Herr von Ribbentrop is going to the frontier to meet Molotov and Berlin will doubtless put on its most festive garb so far as permitted by the R.A.F.

The fact that M. Molotov is accompanied by 32 experts tells its own story of the course the negotiations is likely to pursue. There are experts in trade, metallurgy and agriculture—in a word, all the raw materials Russia produces as well as specialists in aircraft production.

GREEK SHIP IS RELEASED

It is understood that the Greek freighter, s.s. Couloures Xenos, which was detained by the Japanese outside Shanghai was released, reports the North China Daily News, following the conclusion of negotiations between Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, Greek Consul in Shanghai, and the Japanese authorities.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Yannoulatos that the detention was due to a misunderstanding, and as soon as this was cleared up the vessel would be released by the Japanese.

ARABS FOR DEFENCE OF EGYPT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Fifty Arab chieftains representing tribes in the Nile valley and the desert met in Cairo yesterday and expressed their determination to fight in the defence of Egypt.

before the all clear, once imminent danger has passed.

NO FOOLHARDY RISKS

In asking this, the Government does not want workers to run risks that are sheer foolhardy. The leaflet called "Working After the Siren" will be issued this week, and explains the precautions that will be taken to give warning of imminent danger. We want to protect the life and health of every worker.

"Let us keep in mind that any needless stopping of work is an act of surrender to Hitler. It weakens both our military effort and our power of resistance.

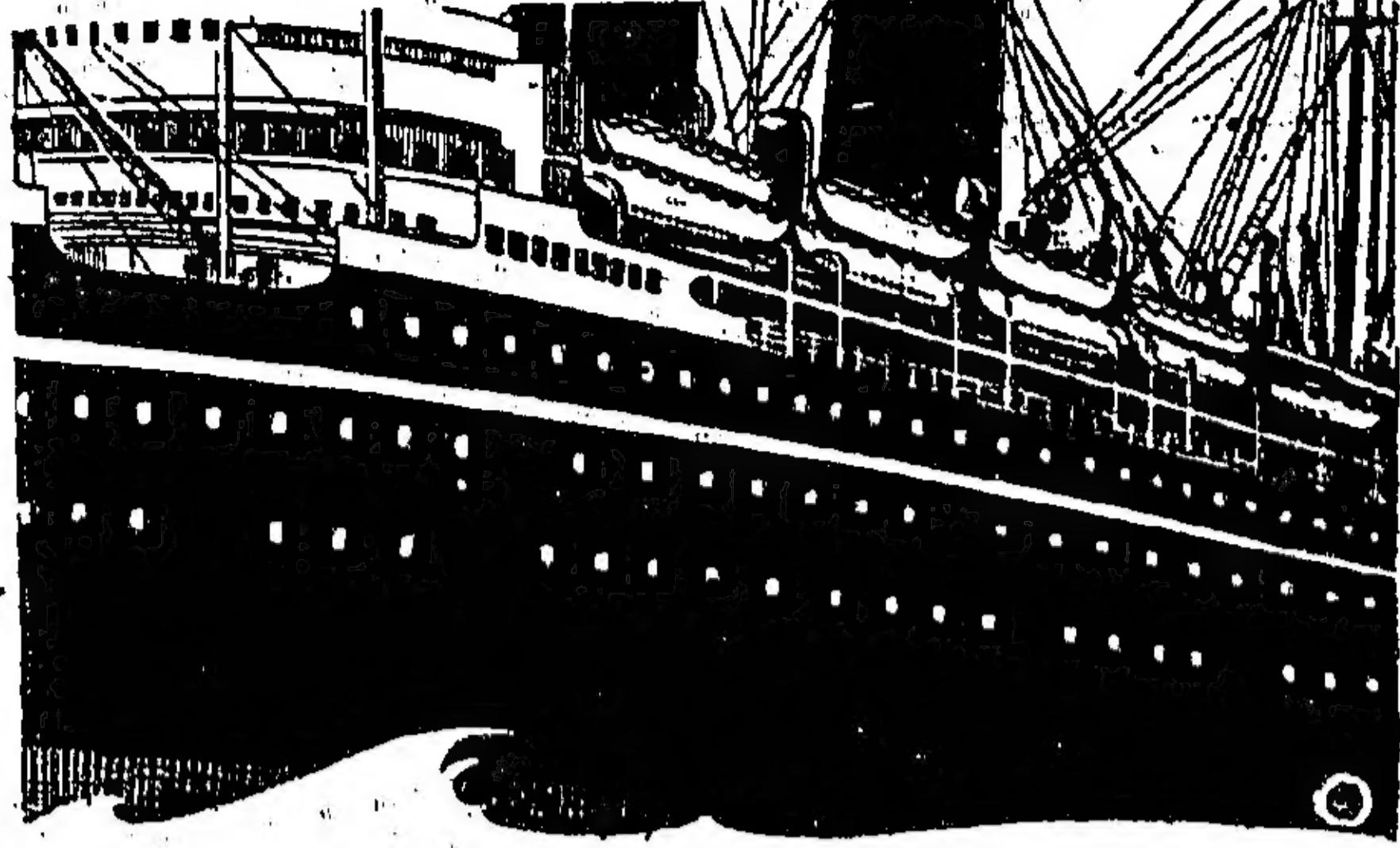
"Get on with the job, and you can rely on the Ministry of Pensions to look after the casualties and their dependents with all the sympathy and consideration due to those who have stood by their duty on the eve of their country's triumph."

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the three days ended at midnight on Nov. 11:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 34 cases.

The entire English-speaking staff of the Anglo-Rumanian Institute in Bucharest has been asked to leave Rumania, no reason being given.

Ten British subjects whose main work was the teaching of English will leave on a specified date next month.



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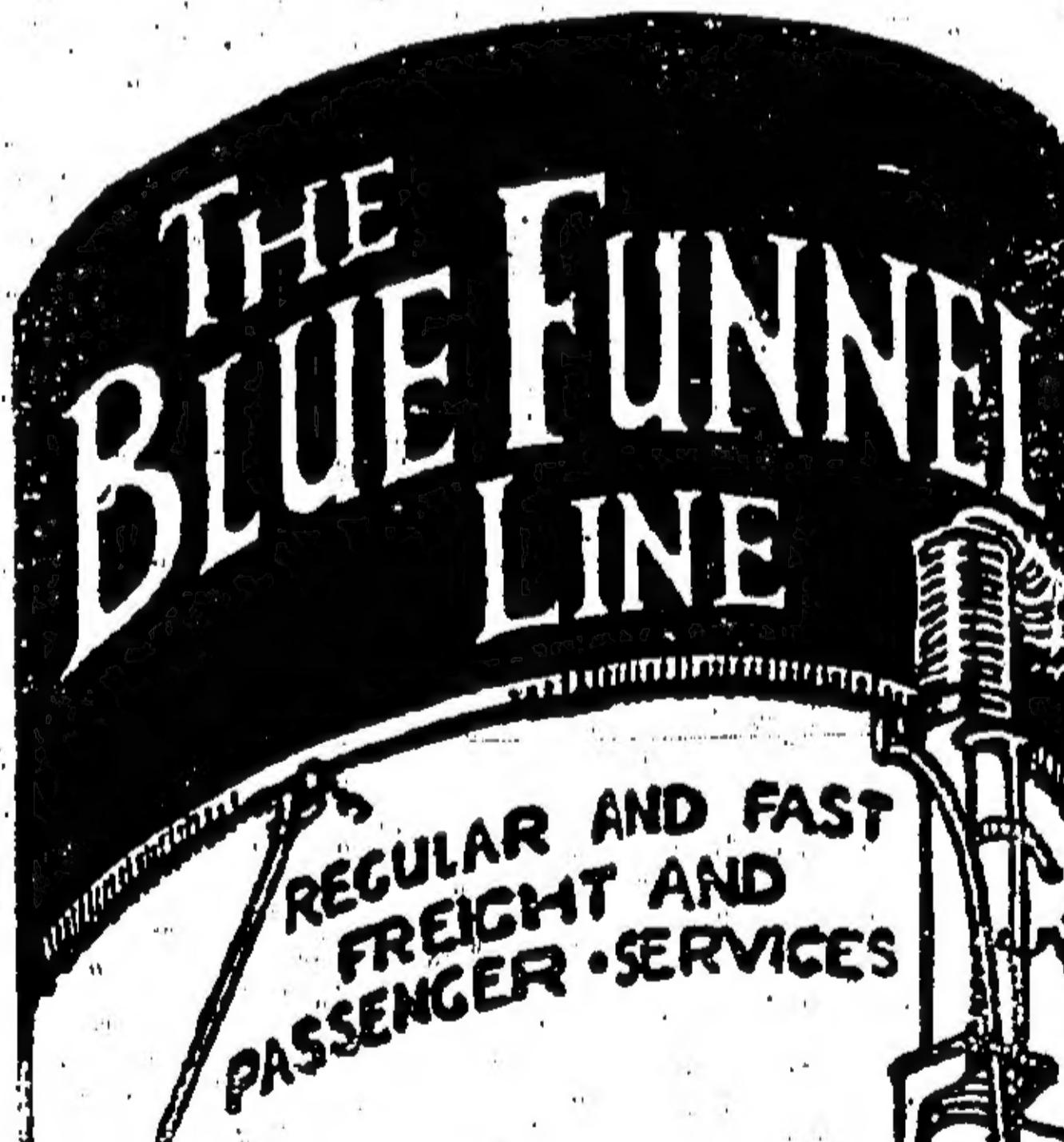
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GOVERNOR OF MACAO AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR

Perfect Autumn Weather Favours Nov. Race Meet

From Our Own Correspondent.

MACAO, Nov. 10.—Favoured by perfect autumn weather, the November race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held at Areal Preta this afternoon, proved to be the most successful yet held this season. Attendance was larger than ever before and more than the usual number of Hongkong racegoers were noted in the Club enclosure.

Attending his first local race meeting was H.E. the Governor of Macao, Comdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, who was accompanied by Mrs. Teixeira, and his A.D.C., Capt. J. J. da Silva e Costa. Absent for the first time this season, on account of illness, was the Club's popular chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Early to arrive were Mr. C. M. S. Alves and pony-owner Mr. Cooper who, after a short chat on the lawn, proceeded together to the paddock. Mr. Cooper was also on hand to lead in Victory Eve and Shanghai Four which secured the top places in the Tongkawan Handicap.

Dr. L. Meneses Alves, the Colonial Secretary, was also among those who reported early for track duties and his arrival preceded that of Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands, and daughter Miss Amalia Nolasco. A few minutes later Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., was seen chatting with Mr. J. M. Braga near the paddock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Vidaligal strolled on the lawn in appreciation of the weather, as also did Timekeeper Mr. R. M. da Rocha and Jockey Mr. J. Nolasco in the paddock.

LARGE GROUP

The largest group to congregate on the lawn included Panair's Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes and children, Jenny and Franky, and Mr. Jack Crawford, Miss T. Rosario, Consul for Slum Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Melco's Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Fletcher, and Walco's Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz.

Arriving just before the start of the first race were Comdr. A. G. Namorado, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

GENERAL

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp. Attendance at the inspection is compulsory, and Khaki Uniform will be worn by all Companies.

STORES

The Police Stores will be closed from Nov. 11, 1940 to Nov. 18, 1940 inclusive.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor, for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 12 and 14 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength, Constable R290. Kasm Ali has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from Nov. 7, 1940.

Struck Off. Constable R290 A. Hassan has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from Oct. 22, 1940.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instruction in Training Course Part II, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 12, 14, and 15 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 14.30 hours under P. S. R. 214. Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength, Constable R477. B. G. Ivanchenko has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Nov. 4, 1940.

Parade. All "B" Company members will parade under Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, Nov. 13, 1940. Dress—Uniform.

Riot Drill. Riot Drill, Hongkong. Squads

Nos. 1 to 4 will attend for Riot Drill at Kennedy Road on Friday, Nov. 13, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours.

"B" Company Squads as detailed will attend at Kennedy Road for Riot Drill on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1940. Dress—Uniform. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1940.

LECTURE ON WESTERN DESERT

A very interesting talk on "Western Desert" was given by Lt.-Col. H. Panet, R.E., at the Ricci Hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the Arts Association.

Col. Panet said that the Western Desert was a very interesting part of the world. Its area is roughly a rectangle measuring 300 by 200 miles.

When the Italians took Libya in 1911, said the speaker, they treated the natives with such brutality, and inflicted such hardships, as to implant in the minds of the Arabs a deep hatred of the Italians.

About 2,000 years the country must have had quite a civilisation for, even up to recently, relics of the Roman occupation had been found. The climate in the summer was hot but along the northern belt it was most pleasant. In winter the conditions were terrible as the wind brought with it sand-storms.

EXPOSED TO GUNS

The coastal belt, said Col. Panet, was exposed to naval guns. Further inland was an escarpment about 2,000 feet high, and behind that, an absolute desert which was fully exposed to attacks from the air.

Sidi Barrani consists of nothing but a few mud huts and wells. There were a couple of water cisterns there in 1935 but they must have been blown up by the British in the recent bombardment.

Salum had a small and not very good harbour. There was no fresh water and drinking water had to be carried from quite a distance.

Sima Oasis was an exceedingly interesting place as, besides fresh water, one found lovely dates there. Having been isolated for thousands of years from the outside world, the people had retained their own language entirely.

One of the characteristics of family life is that when the son marries he invariably builds his hut on top of the father's.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Tse Foo-sing.

ARMY OIL-DUMP GOES UP IN SMOKE

Troops Throw Cordon Round Area

A small oil-dump caught fire yesterday morning in Murray Barracks, behind the Detention Prison, and soldiers of the Royal Scots, with fixed bayonets, threw a cordon around the entire area.

Three appliances, with Superintendent J. C. FitzHenry in charge, arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm was given and the fire was soon brought under control.

Some trees in the near vicinity were charred by the blaze and firemen experienced some difficulty in concentrating hoses on the outbreak owing to the distance from the spot of water hydrants.

A thick column of black smoke rose nearly 200 feet high from the scene of the blaze, attracting the attention of passers-by in the city. The fire broke out shortly after 10.15 a.m. and was brought under control by 11 a.m.

A military spokesman later explained that the fire broke out in a contractors' shed close to the squash courts. It spread to the courts where tins of oil were stored.

CHINA CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 5, is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Manila this afternoon. She will take off on her return flight tomorrow morning.

The PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Nov. 10, and to leave the following morning.

A great number of small factories have been revived in North Kwangtung areas under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Among them are machine repair and work shops, soap factories, battery and torchlight producing factories, medical cotton and paper factories and alcohol distilleries. An iron foundry, and match, weaving and paper workshops are among those which the provincial authorities are planning to establish.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1940.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter; except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters, and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manilla	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 30 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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